

ATTACHMENT 2

Claims submission examples for independent laboratory services

Examples of claims submission before and after the implementation of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) are illustrated below.

For example, if both of the following are true:		Then use the following:		
Date of service	Date of receipt	Paper claim instructions	Electronic claims submission	Codes
9/1/03	9/30/03	Pre-HIPAA claim instructions	Any pre-HIPAA claims submission software, including Proservices software (known as EZ-LINK, Pace, and dental software)	Pre-HIPAA nonmedical codes
9/30/03	10/14/03	HIPAA claim instructions	837 Health Care Claim: Professional transaction, commonly known as the 837P (including claims submitted using Provider Electronic Solutions [PES] software)	National nonmedical codes
10/14/03	11/1/03	HIPAA claim instructions	837P (including claims submitted using PES software)	National nonmedical codes

For the following examples, the service performed was: diagnostic X-ray (medical-technical); fluorescent noninfectious antibody, screen, each antibody; provided in an independent laboratory.

If both of the following are true:		Then use the following:					
Date of service	Date of receipt	Paper claim instructions	Electronic claims submission	Place of service code	Type of service code	Procedure code	Modifier(s)
9/1/03	9/30/03	Pre-HIPAA claim instructions	Any pre-HIPAA claims submission software, including Proservices software (known as EZ-LINK, Pace, and dental software)	A	U	86255	None
9/30/03	10/14/03	HIPAA claim instructions	837P (including claims submitted using PES software)	81	None	86255	TC
10/14/03	11/1/03	HIPAA claim instructions	837P (including claims submitted using PES software)	81	None	86255	TC